ONLY A FEW DAYS MORE

To Sell the Balance Of

The Fourgurean-Price Stock.

The entire stock is nearly all in Fall Goods, and just what is needed at this season of the year. It offers great opportunities to secure some

CHOICE GOODS AT SACRIFICE PRICES

possibly the last chance to buy Silks these prices. n s Black Muscovite Silk, 39 inch

p Fine Black Satin Duchesse Colored Satins and Plain Japa-os Silks, only. Ivory White Figured Taffeta Sliks, n 50 Evening Moire Silks, only.... 75c.

Wool Dress Goods.

Think of buying fall Dress Goods at hase prices. \$1.25 Imported Novelty Sultings

Colored Mohair for250 All-Wool Flannel Sultings and Serges, Imported Sult Patterns, only .. \$5.

Wash Goods.

Coats and Capes and Caps.

Ladies' Seal Caps, former price \$5, Ladies' Fine Black Cloth Dolmans,

Bicycle Suits.

A great opportunity to buy Bicycle Suits and separate Skirts this weekroe the prices.

Shawls.

6 Persian Shawls, former price \$12,

Hosiery.

Ladies' 35c. Black Cotton Hose....21c. Ladies' 25c. Black Cotton Hose....17c. Ladies' 121-2c. Black Cotton Hose...10c. Ladies' 50c. Black Cotton Hose....35c. Ladies' \$2.50 and \$3 Colored Silk Hose.

Ladies' \$2.50 and \$3 Black Silk Hose Children's 15 and 25c. 8-4 Socks......5c.

Sheetings.

15-4 Utica Bleached Sheeting, only .. 20c. Yard-Wide Bleached Cotton, only...5c. Lonsdale Cambric....... 8 1-2c.

WOODALL REITERATES HIS CON FESSION OF A MURDER.

He Was Never Suspected-Severe and Old Teacher-Personal and General

DANVILLE, VA., September 4.-(Special.)-John W. Woodall, now confined in Fort Columbus, N. Y., military prison, whose confession of the murder of a claimed by his relatives, reiterates his confession in a letter recently shown the Dispatch correspondent. Woodall left his home, near Danville, about the time of the discovery of the negro's body, and igned the Ustad State of "diminutiveness" in his brother's auricular appendages. "Brother —," said the preacher, as he looked at his brother's ears; "you must be kin to a donkey." "No nearer than a brother!" was the laconic response of the discovery of the negro's body, and igned the Ustad State of "diminutiveness" in his brother's auricular appendages. joined the United States army. Until his thereafter. Men's 50c, Merino Shirts and Drawers, voluntary confession of the killing, which is claimed to have been in self-defence,

This section quite recently has been visited so frequently by hall-storms as to induce some of the weather prophets to declare that a "hall belt" exists on the eastern and western borders of Henry and Pittsylvania counties. Be that as it may, a very severe storm of hall, wind, and rain passed over it early in the week and destroyed nearly 100,000 tobacco to

information was received here late last night of the death, after a short ill-ness, at Houston, Hallfax county, of Mr. Joseph James Averett; aged 69 years. The deceased was one of the original founders of Roanoke Female College, of this city, and was its assistant principal for several years. He was desperately wounded at the battle of Seven Pines, and never fully recovered. Since the war Mr. Averett, who was a man of uncom-mon ability, had taught school in various portions of Virginia.

the Roanoke Female College open the fall term next week. The public schools begin the session on Monday morning.

telephone war. The Southern Bell pany has long held undisputed posses ment for a cheaper rate. tion had recently had before it repre-sentatives of the Bell Company and of tablishment of an exchange to compete

Regiment, Virginia Volunteers, will be held here on the 14th instant. Colonel Jo. Lane Stern, of Richmond, it is presumed, will conduct the inspection. PERSONAL

Miss Berkeley Ellyson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ellyson, formerly of Richmond, is in the capital city, visiting friends. Mr. Ellyson is associated with his brother here in the conduct of the Normandie and Carolina Hotel.

of Richmond, is recuperating from illness at his old home, in Charlottesville. During his temporary absence, Mr. Hunter McGuire Bigger, of Richmond, is behind

in Danville next week.

Hon. A. J. Montague has returned from

N. H. Massie spent several days this week at Chatham, completing the brief to be submitted by Congressman Swanson in rebutial of the evidence of Hon. John R. Brown, of Martinsville, who the printer by Saturday next, the last day allowed by the rules governing congressional contest proceedings,

LOUISA LEAFLETS.

man.

LOUISA, September 4-When I penned the leaflets which appeared in your issue of August 31st, I thought they would be the "finale" of the series of summer letters which I have been serving up in hasty pudding style ments, man is, in some respects, like oman (and he likes woman, too, for hat matter, as all the girls will che fully bear me witness); so copying af-ter charming, fickle woman-could I have a better model?—I shall follow her

have a better model?—I shall follow her usual plan and adopt a postscript in the form of another batch of leaflets.

The german given this week by the young ladies of Louisa was a brilliant affair. It was given at the Pledmont Inn. I can and do admire, but cannot essay to describe the parapherhalia of control of the parapherhalia of control of the parapherhalia. of womankind, though I am applying myself with great assiduity to this very edifying and complex subject, and trust that by another summer I may be en-abled to expatiate with some degree of of Apple Grove; Miss Rowe, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Jim. Parter; Miss Edna Keene, of Vicksburg, Miss ington, D. C., and Mr. Jim. Parter, Miss Edna Keene, of Vicksburg, Miss., and Mr. Richard Levy, of Baltimore; Miss Porter, of Louisa, and Mr. Coleman, of Green Springs; Miss Annie Winston and Mr. P. B. Porter; Miss Nellie Winston and Mr. Phelan, of Memphis, Tenn.; Miss Janet Bibb, of Louisa, and Mr. Otho Kean; Miss Daniel, of Roanoke, Martin Maddux, of New York;

leader, Mr. Charlie Fox, of Charlottes-ville: chaperons, Mrs. General Gordon and Mrs. W. E. Bibb. Mrs. Ada W. Hill and Mr. Attkinson furnished the dance music for the occasion.

DELIGHTFUL MELON FEAST. Mrs. Bibb, wife of ex-Senator W. E. Bibb, gave a most charming entertain-ment in the form of a melon feast. The spacious lawn which spreads out in ment in the form of a message out in front of the residence was filled with tables, all handsomely and tastefully set. The guests were treated most sumptuously. All voted Mrs. Bibb a charming hostess, and the occasion was one of the most pleasant of the summer. The feast was given in honor of the Whist Club. Cards, dancing, and

Washington: Mattie Porter; Kate Cam-mack, of New Orleans; Mary Daniel, of Baltimore; Sallie Marshall. The gentle-men were: Senator Bibb, P. E. Porter, Esq., Dr. R. L. Barret; Mr. Ernest Lee Bolling, of Richmond; and Messrs. Cooke, Kilby, of Washington; Dr. Sims, Cooks, Kilby, of Washington; Dr. Sims, of Richmond; Maddux, of New York; Gianville Terreil, of California; Richard Levy, of Baltimore; W. Chiles, McComb, W. C. Bibb, Leon Levy; Belvidere, of New York.

A GOOD ONE. I heard a joke I cannot refrain from telling, and if the parties to the affair desire a duel on account of its publication, they can count on the writer of these leaflets, for he is supplied with some pop-crackers left over from last season and will fight anybody with them. Two Louisa gentlemen were walking down the street when one of negro in Pittsylvania county, six years them, who is a popular preacher, com ago, has been published, although dis-

A SNAKE STORY.

Before the summer departs I must get in my smake story, which, unlike most snake stories, is true. I am not al-luding to the species of snakes seen by folks who have been too familiar with John Barleycorn. Still, however, my snake deals somewhat with the imagina A gentleman stayed over night at a country residence. It was one of so arranged that the folks who wer to occupy the rear room had to retire first; after which the front room was ready for whoever was to occupy it. A gentleman and wife passed on through the front room to the back one and retired; after which the visitor was invited to his sleeping apariment.
'Way "oft in the stilly night" the gen-tleman with the wife got to dreaming and dreamed a big blacksnake was in his room. He screamed to the very top of his voice, "Wife, wife, wake up! Wake up! A snake is in the bef!" The wife awakened, and, in the great confusion, ran through the visitor's room en deshabille. She rushed through the room in the darkness of the night. All the house was awakened, an axe was carried up-stairs sticks were gotten, and all preparation was made to dispatch his snakeship forthwith, when it was discovered the gentleman had only been dreaming! But when the breakfast bell rang the visitor did not come down-stairs; in fact, he didn't go down until some one came up to find out the cause of his delay. He couldn't find his socks! The lady had swept them down the steps, as she ran

TREVILIANS. This is a very pleasant station on the Chesapeake and Ohio railway five miles above Louisa. Very hospitable and kind people live there. Among them, Mr. Hancock, the popular station agent, always ready to laugh at one of Dr. May's sidesplitting jokes; Mr. Netherland, the genial Wash May, and others. The country Wash May, and others. The country around Trevillans is very pretty, the fertile Green Spring region being very near. It has been suggested that the name of Trevilians Station be changed to "Laughter" in honor of Dr. May.

Just above Trevilians one of the cavalry battles was fought, Wade Hampton giving the Federal soldiers a sound thrashing. Bullet holes can now be seen in some of the houses and trees. The Dispatch is very popular up here. When the morning train arrives the peo-ple are all eager to see the Dispatch. Es-

pecially is this the case on Sundays, when the big paper comes brimful of all sorts of news. Bright as a dollar and sorts of news. youthful as a school-boy, it is no wonder that the Dispatch takes the lead. Miss Sadlo Goss, of Albemarie, is visit-ing at Mr. R. M. Kent's. She is a grand-daughter of the late Rev. John Goss, who was once a famous preacher in the

Mr. Charles E. Hughes, one of Louisa's most enterprising business lights, has purchased the old Bonavita property, and erect a handsome building on the

Miss Emma E. Baker, of Richmond, vill return to the city next week.
Mrs. Ernest Lee Bolling, of Richmond, turn to Richmond next week.

Miss Tallaferro, daughter of Judge Taliaferro, of Orange, is visiting Miss Virgie Barret, of Aspen Grove. MISS MYRTLE S. REDFORD, THE

PIANISTIS.

Those here who have heard Miss Redford, the charming young planists, of Richmond, unite in showering upon her words of praise and admiration. Miss Resiford is a petite brunette, very modest and unassuming, but, as Von Bulow said on one occasion about Madame Aus der Ohe—she has music in her eyes—it can be read there. Among the pieces she performed here were the famous study in sixths, called "If I Were a Bird," by Henselt, and played by Rubenstein, Paderewsid, and all the celebrated planists (and let me add it is a very difficult composition); the "Polonaise," in A, by Cho pin, "Under the Lilacs," mazurka, etc pin, "Under the Laiacs," mazurka, etc. The "Polonaise," by Chopin, as well as the Henseit piece, were beautifully played. She overcame with ease the great chords, which bristle up through the Chopin "Polonaise." Her execution of "If I Were a Bird," was most exquisitely done. Her touch in this Henselt study was as delicate and beautiful as could be: the lovely melody which percould be; the lovely melody which pervades the whole piece was given with the most exquisite grace, delicacy, and pre-cision. As Miss Redford charmed her formances it was easily perceived that she the beautiful, but difficult, art of music It is a pleasure to encourage one who is so gifted, and at the same time so unassuming. I reiterate what I have hinted on a former occasion, and that is that in the person of little Miss Red-ford a brilliant star is beginning to rise in the musical firmament. May she be a second Teresa Carreno before she is done!

THE GREENBRIER WHITE.

Close of the Gay Season-But Many September Guests.

GREENERIER WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, September 4 .- (Special.)-The gay season closed on Monday with a large and handsome card party given by Mrs. W. George Weld, of Baltimore. The first prize—an artistic Vienna vase—was by Miss Cooke, of St. Louis; the second-an exquisite repousse silver mirror-by Mrs. Rawlins Lowndes, of Charleston, S. C., the consolation-a gold and silver tea strainer-by Mrs. Under-wood, of Morristown, N. J. Mrs. Potts wood, of Morristown, N. J. Mrs. Potts and Miss Taintor received handsome pleces of silver.

ing people already here, and others are expected this week. Among those who have taken cottages for the month are have taken cottages for the month are Dr. J. C. Boyd and family, Judge James D. Seddon and family, Major John Halle, Mr. R. R. Swepson, Mrs. C. Lee McMillan and family, Miss S. O. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McLaren, Mrs. H. P. Ward, Miss Mary Ward, Miss Leigh, Mr. Thomas M. Rutherford and family, Mrs. J. C. Temple and family, Mrs. William H. White and family, Major W. H. Ross and family, Mrs. Warren G. Elliott and H. White and family, Major W. H. Ross and family, Mrs. Warren G. Elliott and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Keyser, and Mrs. Joseph Reinhart and family. Among this week's arrivals are Mr. Henry E. Jones, Mr. Randolph Holladay, Mr. John Howard, Mr. L. L. Betts, Mrs. Archer Anderson and Miss Kathleen Anderson, Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Carter, and Miss Brodie, Memphis; Mr. T. B. Fitzgeraid and Mr. J. E. Perk-inson, Danville; Mr. Hunter McGuire, Winchester, Va.; Miss L. E. Leadbeter, Alexandria; Mr. Julian H. Hill, Rich-mond, and Judge J. A. Wickes, Bulti-

Company will be given prompt attention, and the style of work and prices will

CLOSING

HOUSEWARE DEPARTMENT,

BASEMENT THE FOURQUREAN-PRICE CO. All Goods Must Go at Some Price!

as only a few days are left to sell every dollar's worth of Housefurnishings in this department. PRICES NOW CUT TO THE VERY BOTTOM NOTCH. Large, Thin, China Soup Tureens, all pricely decorated, fully worth \$2.50, for \$1

Plates, will be closed out for 5c. each.

Pitchers, actually worth \$1.50, for

finely decorated, will go now for 59c. set.

Handsomely decorated "real La Bell China" Bone Dishes, gold-lined edges, fully worth \$3 dozen, for \$c. each.

Handsome Hand-Painted Pin-Trays, al-

ways sold for 29 and 35c., for 10c. choice. Real "Clifton China" Cake Plates, with

pretty violet decorations, stippled gold trimmed, will go Monday for 15c, each.

Real Haviland French China Din-

Closing-out price, now \$10 complete,

Serrated Bread-Knives, with black enamelled handle, actually worth 25c., go Monday for 3c. each.

Steel Table Forks, with double bol

stered white or cocoa handles, actually worth \$1.50 and \$2 dozen, for 3c. each.

STANDS THAT SOLD UP TO 69c.,

WILL BE CLOSED OUT FOR 15c.

Large Glass Preserve-Dishes, alway

sold for 25 and 35c., will go now for

Handsome Hand-Engraved Goblets,

Small, Handsome Delft Decorated

Solid Burnished Brass Banquet | Lamps, with handsome real onyx columns, and best centre-draft

burners, always sold for \$6.50, will go now for \$2.85 complete.

Handsome Banquet Lamp Globes, full size, extra thin, fine quality, with pretty floral and gold decoration, have sold up to \$1.98; will go Monday for \$1 choice. FINEST CLEAR WHITE PARLOR GAS-GLOBES, ALL HANDSOMELY ETCHED AND ENGRAVED, ALWAYS SOLD FOR 69c., WILL BE CLOSED OUT MONDAY FOR 19c, CHOICE.

Fine Imported Colored Gas-Globes, all the latest shades, handsome, large fluted top, fully worth &c., will go Monday for

4 and 5-inch Brass Gas-Globe Holders can be put on any gas jet, now 3c. each.
Large, handsome Hand-Engraved Fruit
or Salad Bowls, always sold for 69c., will go Monday for 19c. Glass Sait Cellers and Celery Dips, imi-

tation of cut, regular 5c. kind, for 1c. 35c, CUPS AND SAUCERS, NOW 4c. A

PAIR. REAL AUSTRIAN CHINA, A. D. AND SOUVENIR CUPS AND SAUCERS, ALL NICELY DECORATED, AND REAL STIPPLED GOLD-TRIMMED, ACTU-ALLY WORTH 35c., SPECIAL NOW 4c.

FOR CUPS AND SAUCERS. Finest Clear White China Cups and Saucers, eggshell thinness, always sold for \$2.48 a dozen, will go now for 9c. a

Decorated Full Half-Gallon Real German China Pitchers, always sold for 59 and 69c., choice now of any for 21c. Real "Alpine" China Covered Butter Dishes, will go Monday for 25c

Large 15-inch Ham, Turkey, and Ment Dishes, assorted decorations to select from, some worth up to \$1.25; all will go Monday for 19e. Full size, best English China Teapots, pretty floral decorations, actually worth

, choice now for 25c. Handsome Delft Blue Decorated Individual Butters, with gold tracing, always sold for 50 and 69c. a dozen, now 2c. each.

best flint glass and ground be sold Monday six for 35c.

versation, the middle cart acting a gramophone for the rest.

A HISTORIC MARKET.

INCIDENTS IN CONNECTION WITH AN OLD INSTITUTION HERE. THE TRUCKERS AND THEIR FOIBLES.

CHOICE.

10c each.

Men Who Drive in From Henrico and Hanover With Their Produce-They Possess Peculiar Traits.

mond, and, as in the country 'round about, all the roads lead to Richmond, so for them all her streets lead to the

Old Market. Whatever may be said of the palatial residences on west Grace and Franklin streets, where the queen of society sits with majesty enthroned; whatever may be true in the reputed rush in the retail stores of Broad street that has likened them to arenas on which gladiatorial contests take place daily; whatever beauties and cherished memories of the fathers may cluster about the Capitoline hill and the majestic pile which crowns its summit, over against it all may be placed the "Old Market."

There is not a child in all the countryside who does not know of it. It isn't pretty, or picturesque, or always clean and neat in appearance, but it is the re and neat in appearance, but it is the re-sort, day in and day out, of hundreds and thousands of Richmond people, and it is there they get their daily bread. It is becoming less so now, and it may be unfortunate that such is true, but time was when prince and pauper, proud matron and Irish maid jostled each other there, and fought for "bargains." But it is still the place of all other places in Richmond where the masses of the city's people mingle with those blessed folk from the free lands stretching away beyond the

hum of city noises.

Every evening of the week, save Sunday, when the quiet of that hour is not disturbed, as night comes on apace, the countryman's carts are heard on the streets, and one by one they take their place along Franklin street, beginning at Seventeenth and extending in solid array up to Eighteenth, often to Nineteenth, On both sides of Eighteenth from Main to Grace, there is often an unbroken line of wheels joined together in pairs; and at this time of the year, with cabbage, corn, blackeye peas, tomatoes, potatoes, watermelons, and cantaloupes between

watermeions, and candidates every pair.

The Second Market, on Sixth street, from Broad to Clay, and the Third, in the West End, are also visited by the carts, but are not so much frequented as the

LIGHTS AND SHADOWS.

In the history of every human life since the God of Creation drove the first man from Eden's gates, and bade him earn his bread by the sweat of his brow, there is drudgery and work and care. So these people work all the day long. In the fields before they are lit up by the rays of the sun, they toil through the heat of noon, and when evening comes, and the shadows are falling towards the east they work on there still.

While men in the city are in their offices, cooled by the ceaseless whir of electric-fans, or else on the streets, their heads shielded from the heat of the sun, their brothers of the country have much LIGHTS AND SHADOWS.

tric-fans, or else on the streets, their heads shielded from the heat of the sun, their brothers of the country have much that they enjoy most heartily. Most of them have pleasant homes and interesting families, and while they work hard, it is such work as keeps their bodies strong and healthy, their appetites good, and their sleep at night sound and restful. When they want a holiday, with as much assurance and with less fear of losses, untramelled by care of stocks and notes and bonds, they announce the fact or not as it pleases them, and take it. Then a good deal of pleasure is manufactured at their meetings on the road. They arrange often to come to the city three or four together, their horses know the way equally as well as their masters, and when they are started, come along, unattended, with an easy, jogging gait. In the mean time the truckers follow together along the road, walking at times five, eight, and a dozen miles, talking "crops," politics, and exchanging views on everything that enters their lives. When tired, each man climbs into his cart, and they pass along the con-

THE UBIQUITOUS JOKER.

Every trading community has its wag, and when he comes to town there is fun on the road. A short time ago a celebrated specimen of this very annoying class of beings succeeded in teasing one of his fellow-travellers in a cart behind until the tortured man was in a frenzy. He was a great, overgrown fellow, and as he boasted, so he might "whip a compen full of such fellows" as his tormenters. He bore his torture as long as he could, when, with a bound, he was out of the cart. "Look here, sir," he yelled, "if yau git out of that cart I'll beat the life out'en you." The tormenting individual was now thoroughly frightened, and he knew his only chance was to make the great fellow laugh. So with and when he comes to town there is fun

nd bottom, will

FIRST ON THE GROUND. Of course, the old principle of the man and his meal is observed, and wheever gets to the market first gets the cho position. This ambition, and a worthy one it is, for there is honest money in it, often brings many to the city at sun-down who otherwise would not come until late in the night.

After the carts are drawn up, or rather backed up, against the curbing of the sidewalk, and their horses stabled and fed, the good fellows come back and be-gin to unload, placing the melons in one pile, corn in another, while letting the tomatoes remain in the boxes they brought them in. Suppers are then produced, and, when eaten, good friends gather about nightly occurrence to see an old father with three or four of his boys, whom is are breaking the peapods. These are bright boys, and besides going to school, are wonders of help to their fathers and mothers, and to come to the city is the dearest dream of their lives.

But in this life of exposure, and, to them, adventure, they receive a substan-tial training and tutoring of self-reliance that serves them well through life.

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NOT SO "GREEN," THOUGH.

The word "green" is frequently heard applied to country people by some self-sufficient city folks, as well as the term "hayseed," but the traders have their say, too, and there are few of these com placent city denizens who, either them selves, if they are old enough, or their fathers, have not felt their pockets losing weight unduly because of their losing weight unduly because of their sharp, quick intellects and good judg-ment. There are men who come from Henrico and Hanover to the Old Market every day of the 32. every day of the 313 who would put to shame the sturdlest of the operators on Wall street. Pleasant intercourse is kept up until 11

Pleasant intercourse is kept up until 11 o'clock, or later, when each fellow begins to look about for some place to compose himself for the night. Many are in their shirt sleeves, and without a vestige of other clothing than they have worn all day, and with only a grass bag for a pallet, they lie down on the street for repose. Often, in passing late at night one can see them lying between the shafts of their carts, with only the hard, cold stones of the street beneath them, and the clear sky for their only drapery. drapery.

THE NORTHERN NECK. Pulling Fodder-Sad Intelligence-

Successful Entertainment.

COMORN, KING GEORGE COUNTY, VA., September 4.-(Special.)-Every man and every boy here who could be induced to work have found lucrative employment this week, the work of saving the fodder crop having begun Monday morning. Many thousand bundles of fodder have been pulled, but the farmers throughout this and adjacent counties have suffered heavy losses, on account of hard storms and heavy rains, which caught the uncured fodder hanging on the stalks. The week opened with favorable weather, and some of our farmers, eager to gather their whole crop at once, put large forces of men in their fields and pulled the fodder off large areas of corn in a single day. In less than twenty-four hours the rains came, and these were the heaviest losers.

The ladies of Trinity Methodist church, at King George Courthouse, gave an entertainment a few evenings ago, and realized 30 for church purposes. The church edifice will soon be treated to a new coat of paint and other needed improvements. ment this week, the work of saving the

A letter has just been received here announcing the death of Mrs. Helen Louisa Arnold, of Charles county, Md., who had been an invalid, unable to walk a step for several years. She was a

Glass Table-Sets, consisting of six pieces, always sold for 98c., will go Mon-day for 35c. complete set. Largest Size Best Quality Granito Tea-Kettles, always sold for \$1.65, will go new for 30c. Full-Size Best-Quality Pie-Plates for

Real "Chelsea" Thin China Fruit or Ice-Cream Saucers, nicely decerated, al-ways sold for \$8c. a dozen, will go now for 2c. each. for 2c. each.

Best quality Small, Round Yellow Buckets for 15c. Baking Dishes, will go now for 2c. each,

Full 3- and 4-quart-size Best-Quality Coffee- and Tea-Pots, actually worth 44 and 69c., for 25c. each.
4-quart Mik- or Pudding-Pans, best granite ironware, worth 25c., for Mon-Decorated Real China Soup Ladles, full size, actually worth 75c., for 35c. HANDSOMELY DECORATED REAL IMPORTED CHINA CANDLESTICKS, ACTUALLY WORTH &c., WILL BE Long-Handle Best-Quality Granite-Iron

CLOSED OUT NOW FOR 15c. CHOICE. Dippers, regular price was 25c., special Finest Imported Real Austrian Full 12-inch Long-Handle Granite-Iron China Covered Syrup and Milk Hasting Spoons, actually worth 15c., no 31-2c. each.

> STEEL GARDEN SPADES, WITH EXTRA-LONG HANDLE, REGULAR 10c. KIND, WILL GO MONDAY FOR 2c. Infants' Bath-Tubs, nicely Japanned, large size, always sold for \$1.69, will go

> now for 65c.
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> Japanned Slop-Buckets, always sold for 35 and 60c., go Monday for 19c. each.
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> Steel Griddies, always 39c., aow 15c.
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> Steel Tack Hammers, with nail-claw, always 19c., now 2c.

Nutmeg-Graters, regularly 5c., now 1c. Grooved Butter Paddles, best on the ner Sets, all Haviland, newest market, now 11-2c. each.
Putz Best Liquid Polish, for cleaning all kinds of metal goods, to be closed out shapes, would be cheap at \$35.

now for 6c. a can. OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF ORNA MENTS, GAME - SETS, FISH - SETS, FANCY FRUIT- AND SALAD-BOWLS. DINNER- AND TEA-SETS, WILL BE FINE CRYSTAL GLASS CAKE- SOLD MONDAY FOR HALF OF ACTIONS THAT SOLD UP TO Se., TUAL IMPORT COST. DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO BUY XMAS

> PRESENTS. Dend Stuck, guaranteed to kill every insect—such as bedbugs, roaches, auts, moths, and mosquitoes—or money refunded. Large double-size bottles will be sold Mon-

one of the most useful in her county. Mrs. Arnold was well known in Virginia, the first few years of her married life with Mr. Thomas J. Arnold, of this co ty, her surviving husband, having spent here.

Collins-Garnett Camp, Confederate Veterans, of this county, held a well-at-tended meeting on Thursday, and completed their arrangements to leave here by a Rappahannock steamer on next Monday for Tappahannock, where the reunion will be held, beginning Tues-

day.

Rev. J. T. McNeil, paster of Peterman Baptist church here, who has conducted revival meetings at his own and three other churches in this county, this summer, left the the other day to visit his parents in Franklin county. His summer vacation will end while he is in that county, and he will then return to Richmond College and resume his studies.

Mr. Samuel Purks, and daughter, of Caroline county, have been visiting relatives here for a week or so. From Hanover, Henrico, Chesterfield, Powhatan, New Kent, and Charles City they come.

Every Friday, as the hour of midnight draws nigh, and from then on, till break of dawn, the rattle of the trucker's cart can be heard on the pavements of Richmond and as in the country 'round the city he set the wag up the drinks.

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days ago on business bent. His grand-daughter, Miss Nannie Minor, accom-panied him as far as Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Billingsley, of Frederleksburg, who spent a week with their kinsfolk in this county, have return-

Mrs. Sallie A. White, of this county,

Mrs. Sallie A. White, of this county, is visiting relatives in Culpeper.

The distinguished Hindoo lecturer, who won almost a world-wide reputation by his lectures in London, is now a guest of Count and Countess d'Adhemar at "Moss Neck Swami Abhedananda," the old Corbin homestead, in Caroline, just across the river from and in sight of this county.

Messrs. Taylor and Mason Smith, who have been visiting King George kin and friends for some time, have returned to their home in Fredericksburg.

Misses Katie and Sallie Montgomery, of Richmond county, are here, the guests of Dr. T. T. Arnold and family.

Rev. Paul Bradley, of Gordonsville, came down a week ago and spent some days with his wife and son, who are summering here with Mrs. Bradley's father and sisters.

days with his wife and son, who are summering here with Mrs. Bradley's father and sisters, Several thousand dollars' worth of cattle have been sold by King Georgians this season. They are carried from here in droves almost every week to the grass farms in Piedmont Virginia. Dr. Minor, of this place, sold \$200 worth recently. But, while cattle are in good demand, and command fine prices, horses are in no demand at all, selling now and then all the way from \$8 to \$25 apiece, according to age and condition.

Dogs Sold by the Pound.

(Chicago Daily Inter-Ocean.)

There are in Dawson dogs of every kind and breed to the number of at least 1,000, and are considered valuable property. Singularly enough, they are sold by weight, the ruling price being \$1 a pound for all under 75 pounds in weight, and \$1.50 per pound for all weighing over 75 pounds. These dogs are all used for dragging loaded sieds in winter. One of the miners coming out ventures the prediction that when spring opens there will not be a single dog left in Dawson, and that they will bring higher prices dead than they do now alive. (Chicago Daily Inter-Ocean.)

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. NEW PUPILS FOR MISS TANNER'S MUSIC CLASSES are requested to apply at No. 6 EAST MAIN STREET to arrange hours for lessons before SEPTEMBER 15, 1897.

STRAYED, FROM MY PREMISES, 1609
Rickett street, Fairmount, ONE BAY.
HORSE, with swayed back and old sear
on his shoulder. About 8 years old, Reward if returned to me.
se 5-1t* MARTHA RUSSELI.

A FEW BOARDERS CAN BE ACCOM-modated at 461 cast Clay street. Terms reasonable. as t-11*

A BOOK-KEEPER AND STENOGRA-pher. One who has had experience in the insurance business preferred. Must be ready to come to me by the 28th instant. Salary at start, 42. Bond will be requir-ed. Address X., care Dispatch. 30 5 BOARDERS WANTED.

PERSONS DESIRING NICE, Hike Board can secure the same by ang at No. 408 east Grace street, ences given and required. DO NOT FORGET OUR FREE MOOR. LIGHT EXCURSION

ON STEAMER POCAHONTAS.

Leaves whart at 7:30 sharp,
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER TH.
Present coupons from Sauer's Old Deminion Baking Powder at boat.
Two coupons for children.
Four coupons for ladies.
Ten coupons for gentlemen,
so, for each missing coupon,
SAUER'S OLD DOMINION
BAKING.
POWDERS are for usle by all greety.
Each can contains a coupon, antiting the
surephaser to many handsome and media

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Men's 50c. Neckwear..... 25c Men's 17c. Linen Handkerchiefs,

Men's Furnishings.

Men's 50c. Canton Flannel Drawers.

Men's 25c. Linen Collars ... Men's 35 and 371-2c. Lisle Hose ... 25c Men's 59c. Lisle Hose...... 25c. Men's 50c. Suspenders...... Handkerfen's 75c. Silk Initial Handker-Men's \$2 and \$2.50 Wool Shirts Drawers-shirts in sizes 44 and 46, and

> (Shirts, sizes 42, 44, 46.) (Drawers 28, 30, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44.)

Corsets.

75c. Ventilating Corsets, 21 and 22, \$1.25 Dr. Warner's Corsets-24, 25, 31.25 Black Nursing Corsets-18, 19, 25,

(Sizes 18, 20, 25, 26, 29, 30.) Ladies' Knit Underwear.

Ladies' 25c. Gauze Vests, L. N. S. Ladies' 50 and 75c. Lisle Vests, L. N. S Children's 25 and 371-2c. Gauze Vests

(Fall and winter weights.) Children's 60, 65, and 75c. Ribbed Vests

GREAT REDUCTIONS

derwear at HALF-PRICE.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S WOOL UNDERWEAR. Dr. Jaeger's Children's All-Wool Un-

Bed Quilts. 11-4 White Crocket Quilts, the dollar The \$3.25 quality for \$2.25.
The \$3.50 quality for \$2.50.
The \$4 quality for \$3.50.

J. M. FOURQUREAN, Receiver.

EVERY YEAR AS INTEREST. A SERIES OF LAND TRUSTS. These Vast Estates Are Often Util-

Sheep of Britain's Tilted Families. (Correspondence of the Dispatch.) LONDON, August 25 .- Apropos of the present discussion of how much property English subjects own in America, am enabled to give you some authenc facts and figures. In truth, the holdings of the Queen's loyal Britons are surprising, and it is no exaggeration to state that if the land owned by them were divided into three acre plots, there would be enough to go around among the residents of the United Kingdom. The aggregate, based on absolute facts, is known to be at least 20,000,000 acres.

holdings are nearly all accredited will be found in Burke's Peerage. Here are some of them the majority being the property of syndicates: The largest of all is probably the Texas possession of the syndicate which coludes in its membership the and the Baroness Burdett-Coutts. The tation is 3,200,000 acres. It is, as is the gely composed of what is called range miry-that is, land that is better dapted for cattle-raising than anything On some of it it is possible to time. On some of it it is possible to make certain crops, but the majority is covered with Buffalo grass, which never grows long enough to cut for hay, but is superior to all other varieties of grass

Naturally, the names to which these

enough cattle to supply the beef mar-ket of the United States for three menths. From this a comparative idea of the vastness of the holdings may de and wheat are what the Enginvestor seems to think money That is why the syndicate represented by the English capitalist, Vincent Scully, owns 2,000,000 acres of land in Nebraska, Iowa, and Illinois. This property is situated in the heart of the wheat-growlng section. To those familiar with the crop characteristics of the different States, it will be easy to understand that in Nebraska wheat is king and in litingles. blinois the popular agricultural tendency to corn, rather than wheat. In Iowa

me hardy. On such a ranch, or chain tranches, it would be possible to graze

wrongly in diversified farming.

What, then, could be a better combination than these Englishmen hold? This hur, too, when that millenium of the larmer, the day of dollar wheat, is full us, with a demand for grain that imost unprecedented, is it any won that the American, who, less thought than his English brother in the ma Staing, groans when he observes his lost foortunities? The amount of money when the Scully syndicate will bring for here from America this fall will be a proportion in keeping with the acres bey hold.

ENGLISH IN AMERICA.

of head of live stock. While, as stated, the country is practically a cattle range, a good-sized section serves as grazing-ground for sheep. The day of prosperity for this interest, which seemed as far distant as the millenium, now appears to be near at hand. So here is another

EVERY YEAR AS INTEREST.

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A subscription german, the first dance of the fall season, was given on Monday distant as the millenium, now appears to be near at hand. So here is another

piece of English good fortune. There is another syndicate which includes among its members no less a person than the Earl of Dalhousie, as well as Viscountess Cross, Lady Hamilton-Gordon, the Marquis Cholmondeley, and Gordon, the Marquis Cholmondeley, and several others. Here is a holding in a still different part of the country, for the lands of the syndicate comprise 1,800,000 acres in Mississippi, including cotton plantations, acres and acres of sugarcane, and enough swine to stock a thousand farms. Think of this, would-be land-owners, and see what joy ft is to be a member of a syndicate.

As Americans say, however, there are others. Lord Tweedale is a syndicate in himself, and owns 4 clean 1,300,000 acres. Like most individual land-owners with large holdings, his property includes a vast territory which, like that of one of the syndicates spoken of, includes imized as Asylums for the Black

of this immense possession is devoted to live stock and hay. That is, there are many acres of land subject to irrigation and which are utilized for the cultivation of that prolific growth known as alfalfa. Next in the list comes one of the very best known of all British syndicates—the Anglo-American. To the man familiar with the live stock of Wyoming and Colorado, there is no brand more familiar than that of the lazy H. Every stockthan that of the lazy H. man in Wyoming knows the brand, and knows, too, that every animal bearing it is watched. The cattle thief steers clear of the lazy H. brand, because he knows that punishment would be swift and sure if he tried to hair brand any of

the company's cattle. The riders of the Anglo-American Company are old plainsmen, most of them, and a thief had bet-ter have the devil himself after him than one of them.

Another service which these syndicate holdings perform for the English is to serve as an asylum for the younger sons of aristocratic families who stray a long ways from the straight and narrow path. It is astonishing to note the number of Englishmen on these ranches who bear marks of dissipation, and who are delight-

ed with the wholly untrammelied exist-ence which the range life affords. The ence which the range life affords. The cattle ranges have been the savings of many an Englishman whose start on the downward career was excellent.

I recollect several years ago of making, in company with the superintendent, the inspection of one of these tremendous ranches. The one fact which impressed ranches. ranches. The one fact which impressed itself upon me, outside of the magnitude of the holdings, was the number of young men I met, whom in after years I have encountered here as lights of the peerage. From none of these have I eyer heard other than praise for America, and many of them frankly admit that the existence they led there more than anything else. they led there more than anything else,

made men of them. Why Is It? (By Father Ryan.)

Some find work where some find rest.
And so the weary world goes on.
I sometimes wonder which is best.
The answer comes when life is gone. Some eyes sleep when some eyes wake.
And so the weary night hours go.
Some hearts beat where some hearts I often wonder why 'tis so.

Some will faint where some will fight; Some love the tent and some the field. I often wonder who are right— The ones who strive or those who yield. Some hands fold where other hands
Are lifted bravely in the strife,
And so through ages and through lands
Move on the two extremes of life. Some feet halt where some feet tread, In tireless march, a thorny way; Some struggle on where some have fied; Some seek when others shun the fray. Some swords rust where others clash; Some fall back where some move on; Some flags furl where others flash Until the battle has been won.

THE CITY ON THE DAN

no suspicion attached to Woodall.

The Danville Military Institute, the Randolph-Macon Institute (female), and

PROBABLE TELEPHONE WAR. Danville seems about to experience a of the field, but recently several influenpany refused to grant a reduction, so the business-men referred the matter to the recently organized Business-Men's Club. The Board of Directors of this organizaseveral rival telephone concerns. The ral body of the Business-Men's Club in a few days, the outcome of which will be, so those on the "inside" predict, the es-

with the Bell people. The annual inspection of the Danville Blues and the Danville Grays, Third

Mr. W. R. Tayloe, of the Hotel Burton management, for several years a resident

Mr. Frank Thomasson, of this city, left to-day for Lynchburg, where he assumes charge of the Lynch House.

has been absent two months on a pleasure jaunt through Europe, is expected

A Brilliant and Fashionable Ger-

(Told by the Richmond Visitor.)

confidence upon the exquisite habili-ments with which woman adorns her-self, and in so doing fairly eclipses the clouds of a spring-dawn. Let me ap-pend the names of those taking part in the german; Dancers-Miss Marshall, of Louisa, and Mr. F. Wills, of Trevillans; Miss Maddux and Mr. Gordon Winston, and Mr. Martin Maddux, of New York; Miss Mayo, of Manchester, and Mr. J. B. McComb; Mrs. Sims and Judge Sims. Stags, Messrs. G. Terrell and Will Bibb;

one. The feast was given in honor of the Whist Club. Cards, dancing, and guessing the number of seeds in a melon were the features of the entertainment. Those present were: Ladles—Mrs. W. E. Bibb, Mrs. Sims, Mrs. Gordon; Mrs. Ernest L. Boiling, of Richmond; Mrs. Keen, Mrs. Levy, Mrs. C. Maddux, and Misses Janette Bibb, Annie Winston, Neilie Winston; Mary Sims, of Richmond; Miss Myrtie S. Redford, the fair planist of Richmond; Edna Keene, of Mississippi; Blanche Maddux; Helen Rowe, of Washington; Beulah Price, of

pleces of silver.
But if the gay season is at an end,
an altogether delightful month began
with September. There are many charm-

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